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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
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TAGS: EAGR, IN

SUBJECT: COTTON PURCHASING PRACTICES

REFERENCE: BOMBAY TOFAS 16

1. U.S. TRADE SOURCES REPORT GOI HAS DECIDED TO PURCHASE
200,000 BALES OF COTTON ON GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT BASIS
(REF TOFAS). EMBASSY REQUESTED TO SUBSTANTIATE OR
CORRECTRADE SOURCE CLAIMS. IF CLAIMS ARE TRUE, WAS
ACTION DICTATED BY FOREIGN EXCHANGE DIFFICULTIES OR
BILATERAL COMMITMENTS? WILL TERMS BE CONCESSIONAL?

2. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM CCI AND APPROPRIATE
GOI OFFICIALS OF U.S. INTEREST IN INDIAN COTTON MARKET;
THAT U.S. IS LARGE SUPPLIER OF COTTON WITH WIDE RANGE OF
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QUALITIES; AND THAT USG MOST ANXIOUS THAT U.S. SHIPPERS
HAVE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE FOR SHARE OF INDIAN
COTTON IMPORT MARKET AND WOULD VIEW WITH CONCERN
RESTRICTION OF COMMERCIAL TRADING TO GOVERNMENT-TO-
GOVERNMENT BASIS. VANCE

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